

Stone Bridge Area Improvement Task Force

Minutes from March 15, 2007 Meeting

Attendees: Susan Anderson (Chair, Open Space Commission), Jack Cook (Recreation Commission), Linda Jenkins (Garden Club), Dr. Scott Keigwin (Area Businesses), Marge Larson (Garden Club), Pat Sullivan (Conservation Commission)

Guests: Peter Moniz, Tree Commission

Absent: Sam Carr (Harbor Commission), Pam McDorr (Area Resident)

Announcements:

The Task Force received revised plans and electrical proposal for the Stone Bridge Restoration project from VHB engineers. These will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Web Page:

Members reviewed the proposed web page and a color concept rendering will be put on in addition to the VHB revised concept plan.

Fundraising:

Task Force members went to information workshops on grant proposals offered by the RI Foundation in the area last month.

Supposedly, there was \$640,000 received from DOT/DEM for a bike path; where is the funding now?

Now that VHB has revised the concept plan, we need to find out how much money is left in the engineering account.

Verification of Task Force:

Members reviewed a draft of a memorandum to the Town Council of verification of the Task Force since some members of the council had a question concerning our status as a viable sub-committee. The memo was revised and will be sent to the members and their associates in time for the April Town Council meeting.

It was suggested that the Town Administrator make the Town Planner a de facto member after the Task Force is officially recognized by the whole Town Council.

Other:

It was suggested the Town Planner be invited to the next meeting to meet with the members.

Action Items:

1. Follow up with Joe Amaral and Tom Mooney. *[Glenn Steckman]*
2. Invite all federal and state elected officials to tour Tiverton for funding opportunities. *[Glenn Steckman]*
3. Get a copy of the current account of the Stone Bridge Restoration Project from Town Hall. *[Sue]*
4. Submit the revised memorandum of verification to the Town Council for the April meeting. *[Sue]*
5. Invite the Town Planner to the next meeting. *[Sue]*
6. Make copies of the revised plan for the next meeting. *[Sue]*

The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 5 PM.

Submitted by Susan Anderson